

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



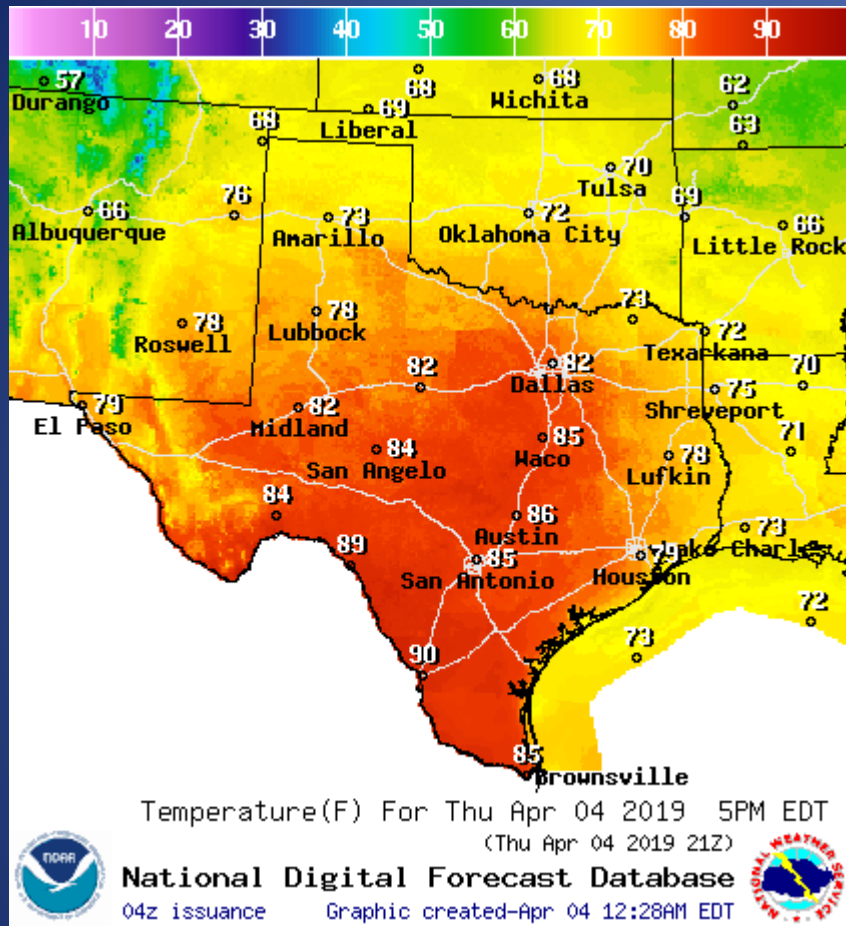
Thursday, April 4th 2019
As of 0900 CST

Informational Products

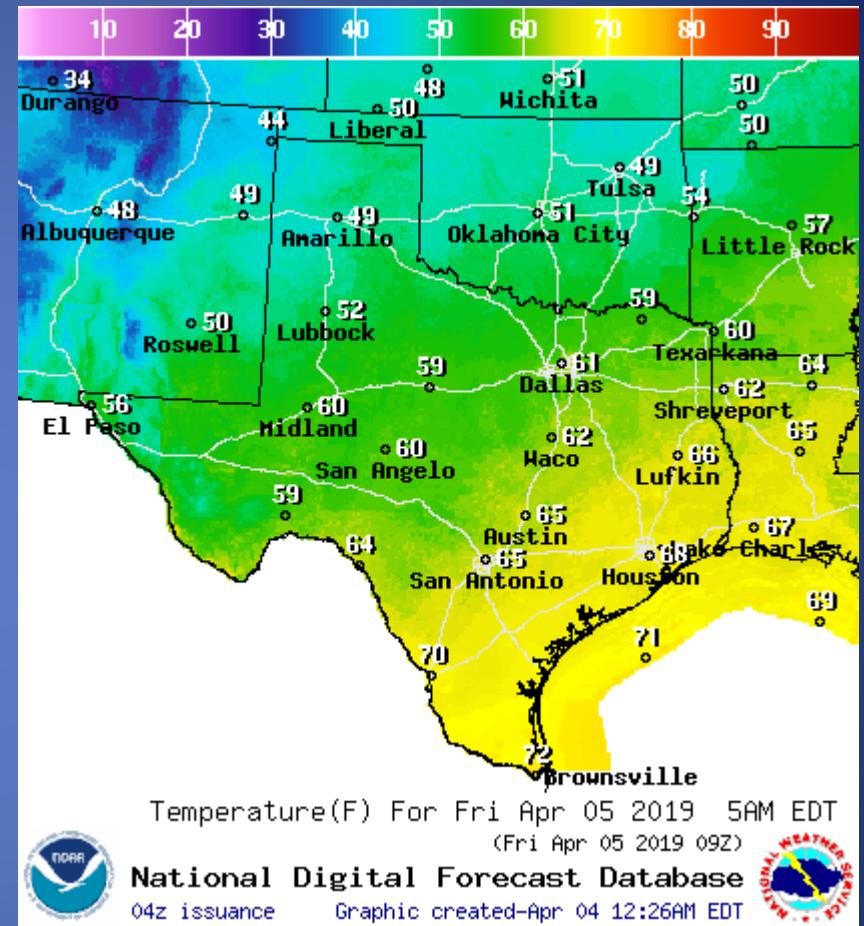
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/03/19	NWS Amarillo Severe Weather Briefing Wed April 3, 2019
04/03/19	NWS Lake Charles: Severe Weather Briefing Slides
04/04/19	NWS El Paso Public Information Statement - Peak Wind Gust
04/04/19	NWS Update Confidence is growing... Wet and Storm Weekend
04/04/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 4, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

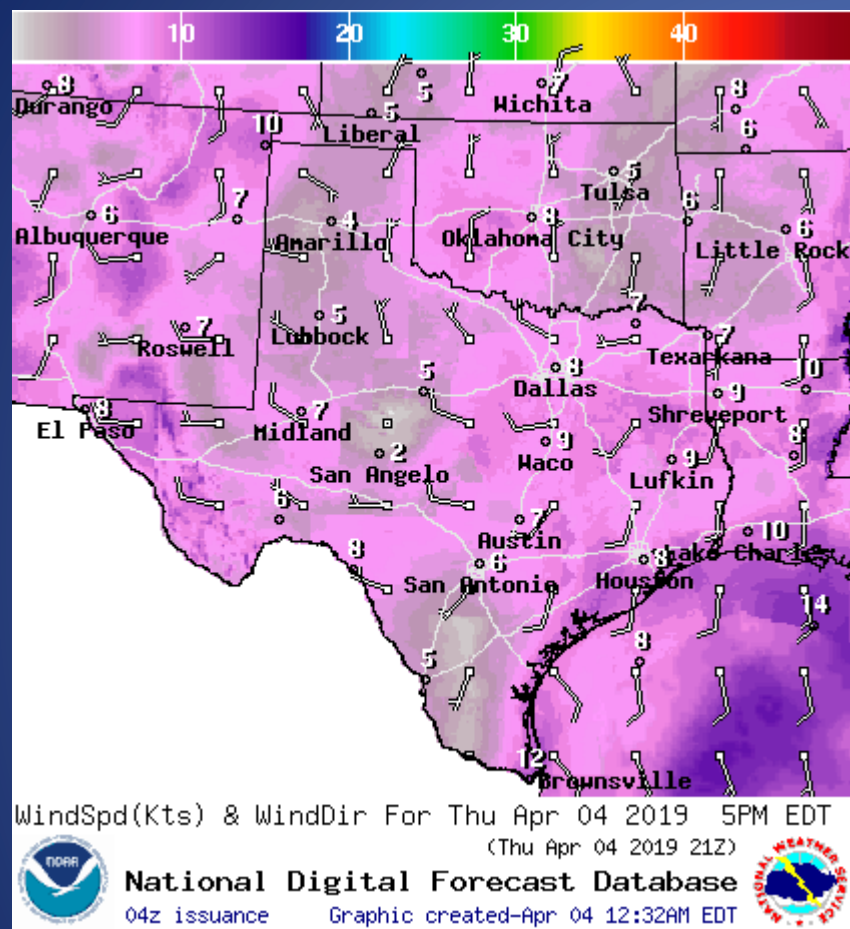


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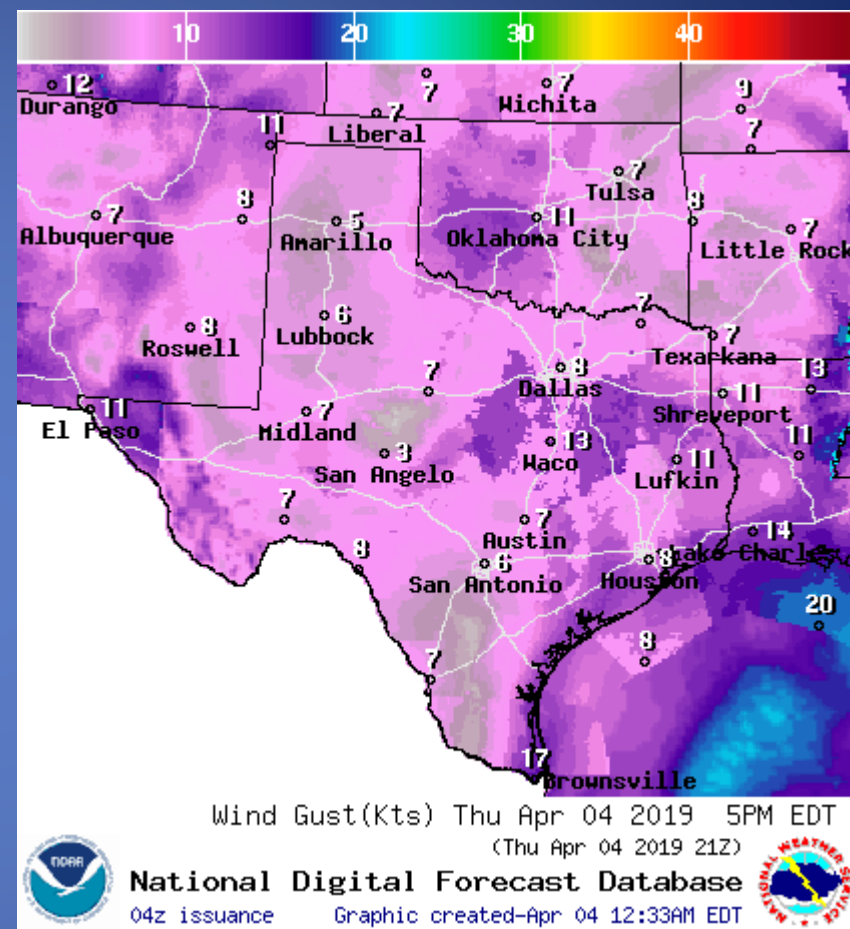


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



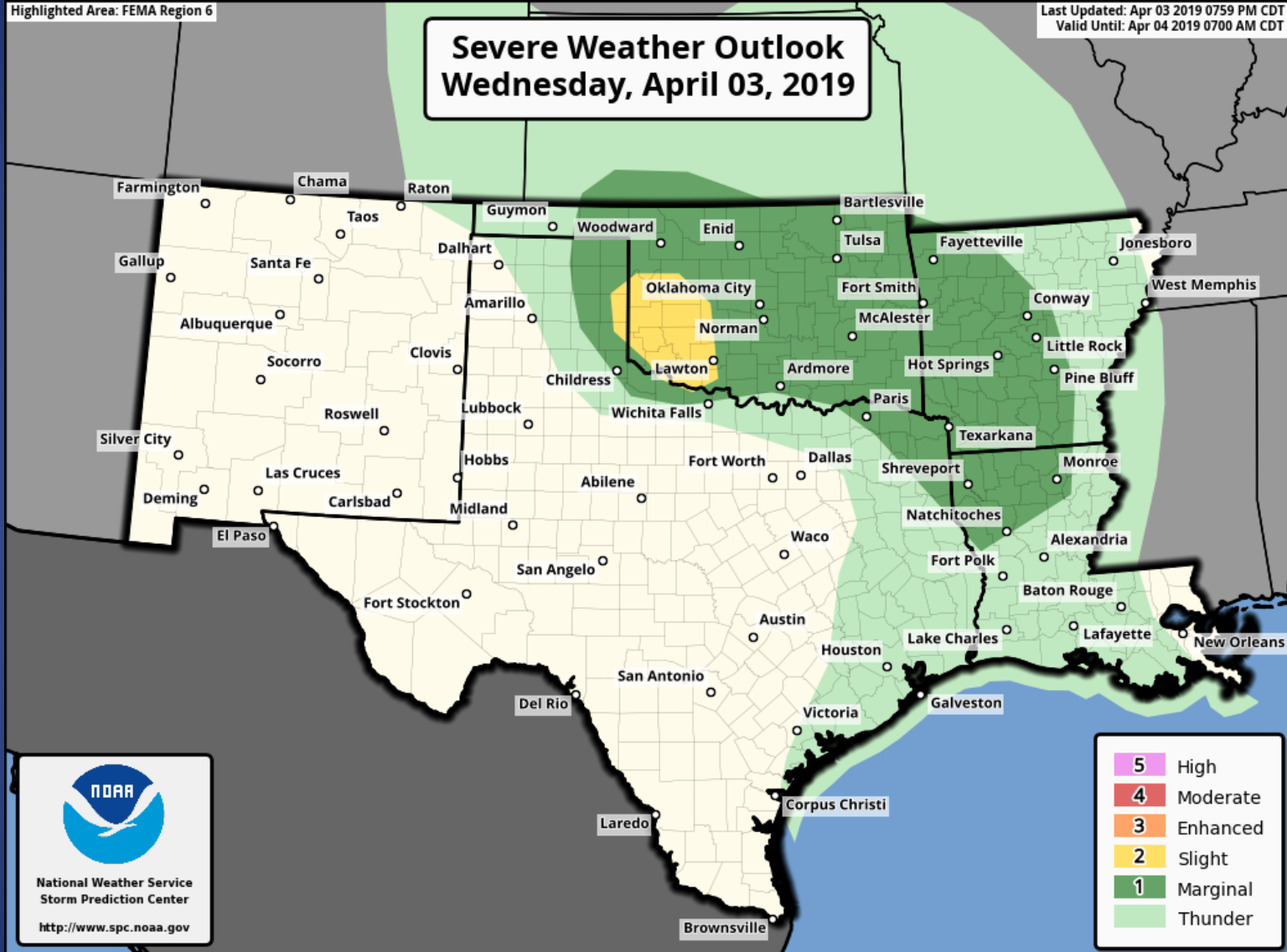
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 03 2019 0759 PM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 04 2019 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, April 03, 2019



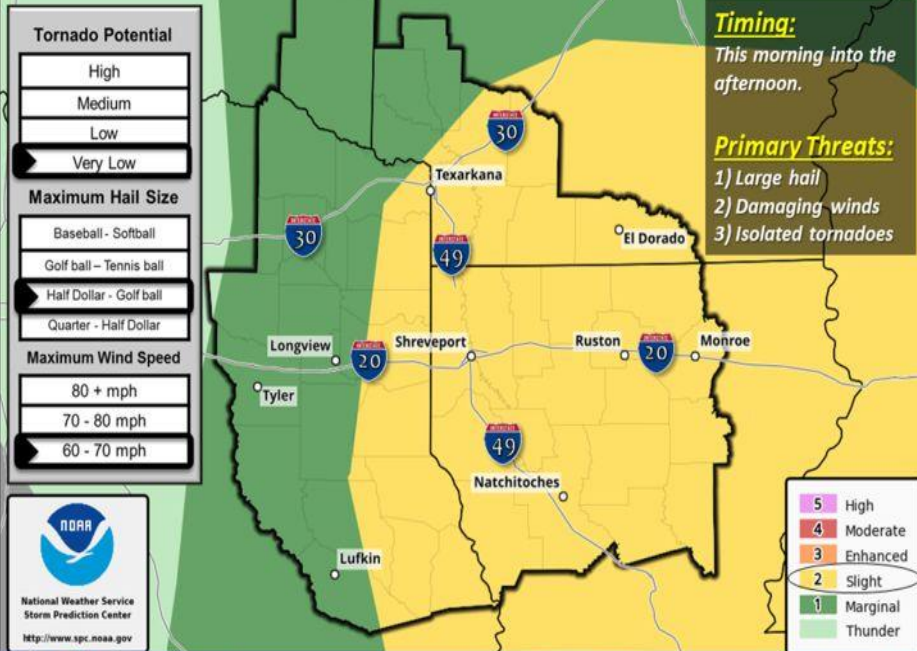
Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk Today

Valid through Friday 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA

Issued April 4, 2019 5:11 AM CT



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An upper level disturbance will move across the region late this morning into the afternoon, bringing the possibility of severe thunderstorms. Large hail is the primary threat with a lesser threat of damaging winds. An isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

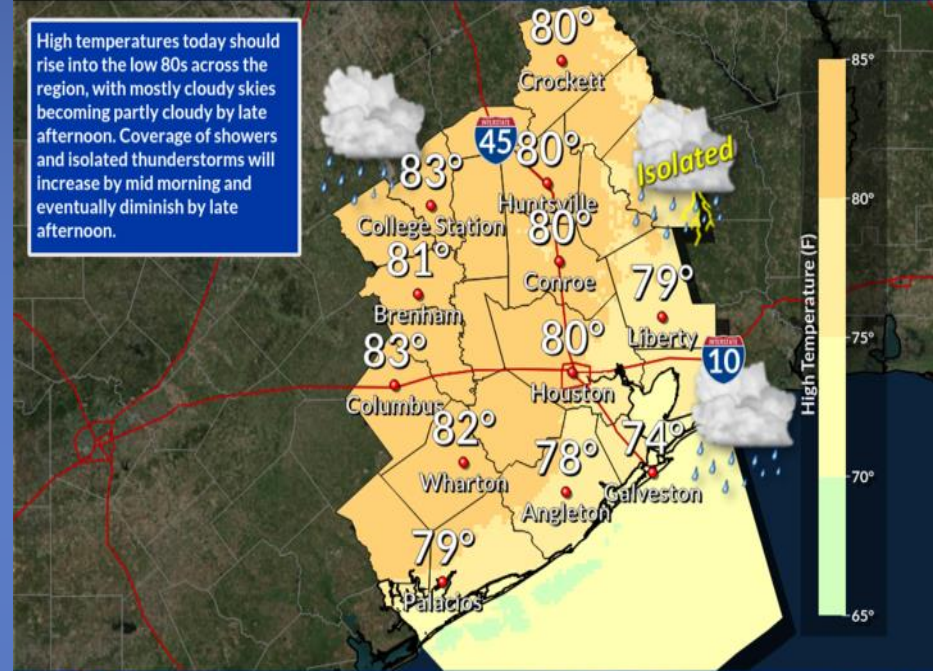
High Temperatures Today

Mostly Cloudy Skies Becoming Partly Cloudy

Weather Forecast Office

Houston/Galveston TX

Issued Apr 04, 2019 6:27 AM CDT



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High temperatures today should rise into the low 80s across the region, with mostly cloudy skies becoming partly cloudy by late afternoon. Coverage of showers and isolated thunderstorms will increase by mid morning and eventually diminish by late afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Today & Tonight's Rain Chances

Fog Potential in the East

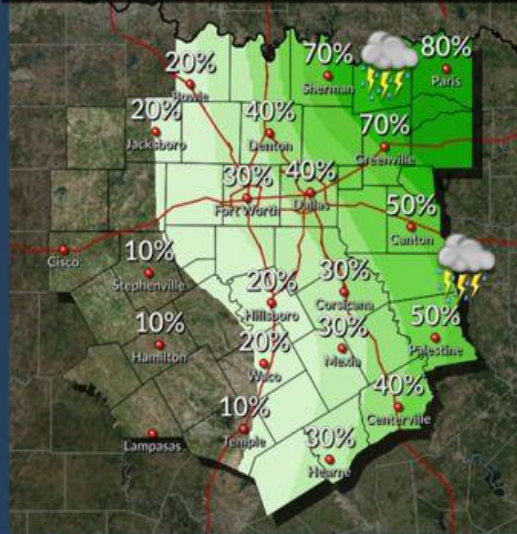
Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued April 4, 2019 7:11 AM CT



Today

- Showers and storms will be moving east through the morning and into the afternoon.
- Highs will range from the mid 70s in the northeast to the mid 80s in the southwest.



Tonight

- All thunderstorm activity will be east of the region.
- A few rain showers will remain possible in the far southeast. Additionally, fog will be possible in the east early Friday morning.



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Shower and thunderstorm activity will continue moving east throughout the day. Although we will get a cold front swing through the region today, the westerly winds will allow for temperatures to climb into the middle 80s in the southwest and middle 70s in the northeast. By tonight, rain chances will be well east of the region, but a few lingering light showers will be possible. Additionally, fog may develop along a stationary front expected to be in our far eastern counties.

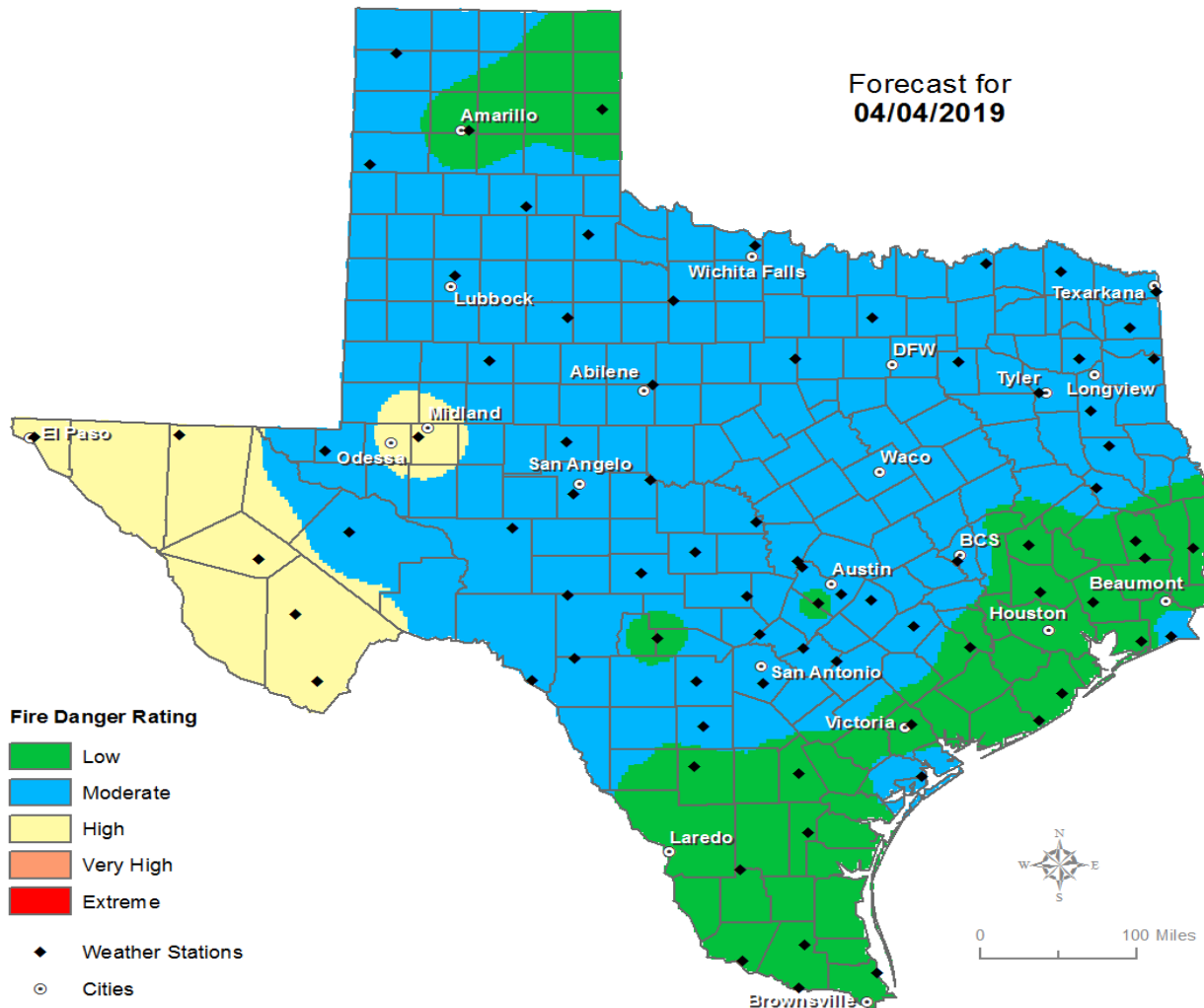
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hutchinson, Jasper, Liberty, Moore, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Potter, Roberts, Rusk, Tyler and Wheeler Counties
04/03/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Carson, Hall and Hutchinson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/04/2019



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

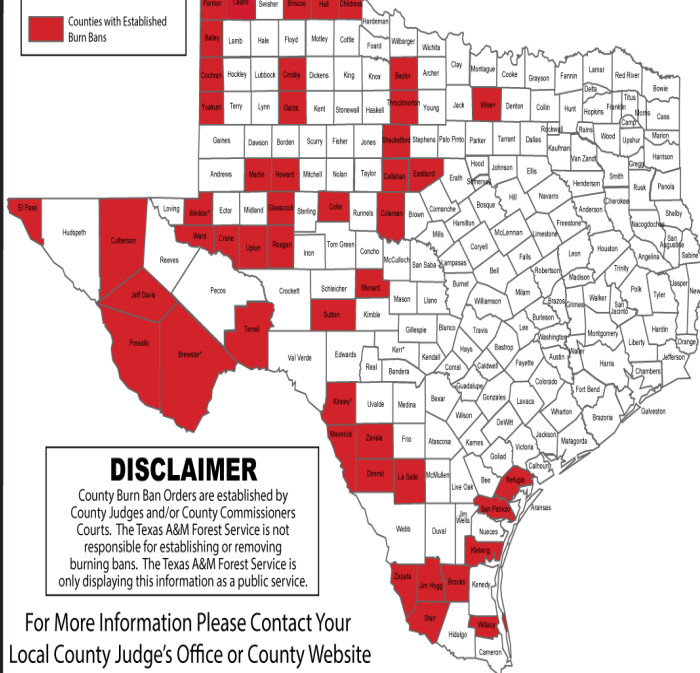
April 03, 2019



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 54

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Callahan
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dimmit
Donley
Eastland
El Paso
Garza
Glasscock
Hall
Howard
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney*
Kleberg
La Salle
Lipscomb
Martin
Maverick
Menard
Oldham
Parmer
Potter
Presidio
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Upton
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Winkler*



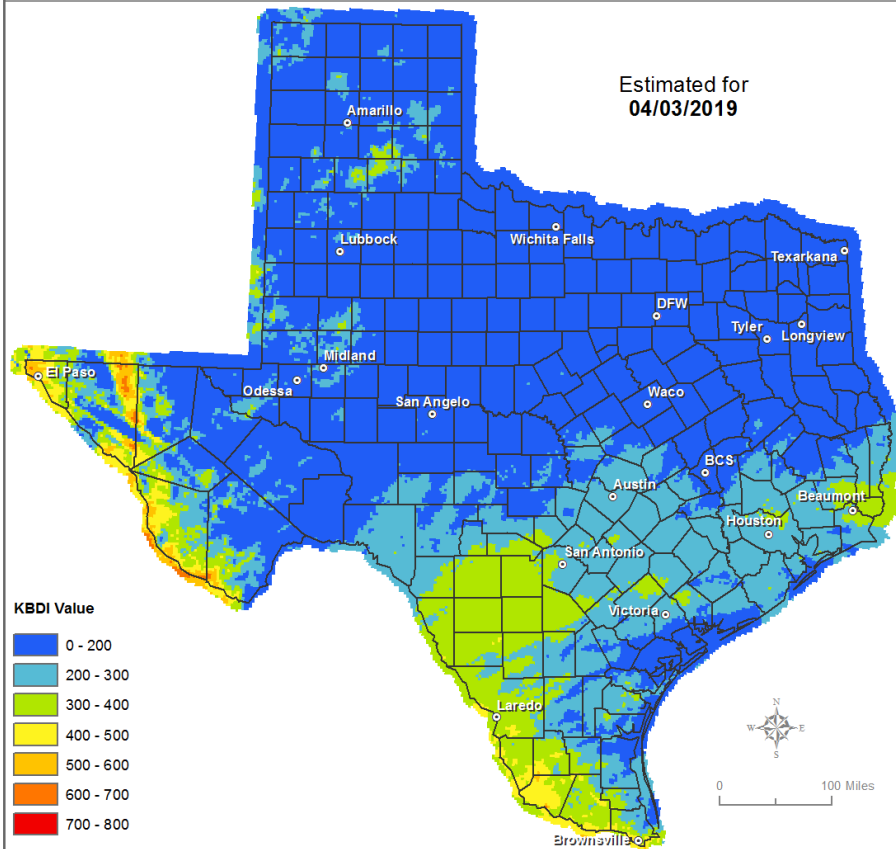
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/03/2019



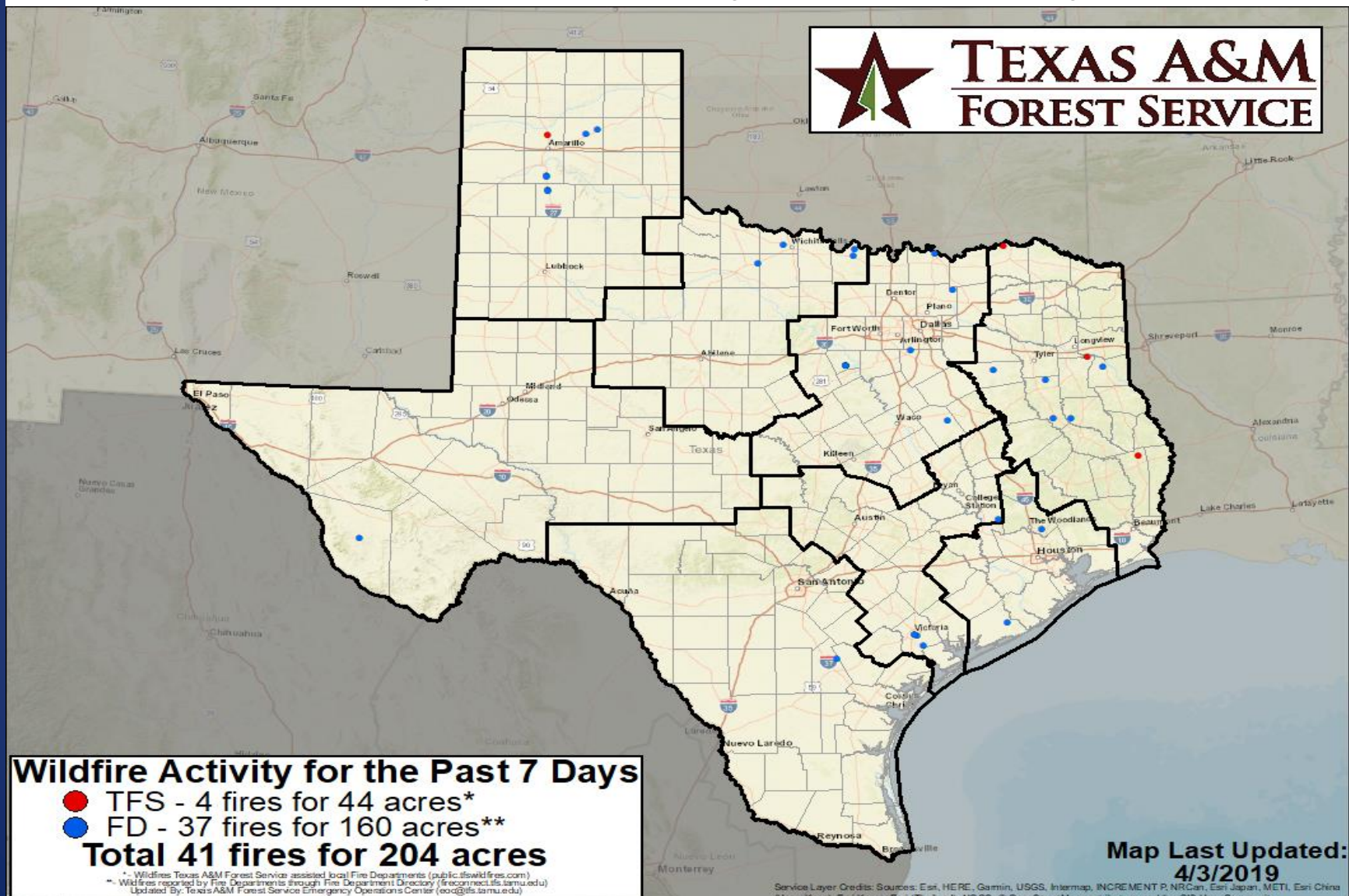
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 70 (+2) fires and 17,049 (+8) acres destroyed this year. There are 54 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 2 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/23/19	04/06/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
03/30/19	04/13/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Wimberley
04/02/19	04/04/19	Basic Public Information Officer Course(G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIC Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/G289/G291	Lubbock
04/02/19	04/04/19	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
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04/02/19	04/05/19	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates	H-503	Robstown
04/02/19	04/05/19	Debris Management	G-202	Fredericksburg

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/04/19	04/04/19	Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC)/Lufkin	Table Top: Operation Blindside
04/05/19	04/05/19	San Marcos Office of Emergency Management	Functional: EOC Scalability Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature